

# TOYS



**Before you put in a wish for toys (including sensory toys), make sure you've read the below to make sure everyone stays as safe as possible**

## **Keep it legal**

All toys must comply with the following standards:

- British Standards BS5665
- European Standard EN71
- European Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC



The CE Mark is required by law on all toys sold within the European Union. It does not indicate quality or safety.

## **Shop safe**

Find your toy from a reputable outlet, preferably one with a 'front door' (i.e. Smyths Toys or The Entertainer). Remember to include a link to the product in your wish.

## **Age appropriate**

Check the age range and make sure it's appropriate for the children who will be playing with it.

Always adhere to warnings from the manufacturer.

## **Follow instructions!**

Always follow the manufacturers' instructions.

## **Check Check Check!**

Check the toys regularly for anything that has been damaged or is dirty, and remove these toys immediately.

## **Keep it clean!**

Work with Housekeeping and the IPC team to create a cleaning schedule for the toys.

The most important way to prevent cross transmission of organisms is to encourage children to carry out hand hygiene before and after handling toys.

## **Children must be supervised by a parent, guardian or carer whilst playing with these toys in your setting.**

Neither Health Stars nor Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust take any responsibility if these toys cause any accidents or injuries due to them not being used correctly.

Health Stars will provide a sign for you to display.